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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop AF</b>
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Serial No. 10/587,451	:	Examiner: Nathan C. Zollinger
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For: COMPRESSOR AND METHOD OF	:	
PLATE INSTALLATION	:	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 30, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 4-6 are pending, with claims 1, 5 and 6 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.